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SUBJECT: ECONOMICS AND TRADE LEAD PLACEMENTS IN FIRST
TWO WEEKS OF FEBRUARY

1. PAS Abuja and Lagos had 35 placements/coverages in Nigerian media the first two weeks of February, continuing a recent trend toward more placements and more diversification by subject matter. The war on terror was not the leading category for a change. Economics and trade took the honors, thanks to a number of local activities which involved the Ambassador and/or USAID. A complete list of placements and coverages follows:

WAR AGAINST TERRORISM

PLACEMENTS

U.S. funding effort to preserve Afghan music (AEF110 01-14-02)
New Nigerian Weekly, February 2, 2002, Page 18

Defending religious freedom, by George W. Bush
(AEF306 01-16-02)
Radio Nigeria Kaduna, February 5, 2002, 5:00PM

President Bush says struggle against terror will end in victory (AEF506 12-07-02)
Nigeria Standard, February 14, 2002, Page 17

Powell says war on terror requires transnational effort (AEF402 02-07-02)
National Interest, February 12, 2002, Page 6

U.S. helps preserve ancient Islamic manuscripts in Mali (AEF102 01-14-02)
The Path, February 13-19, 2002, Page 10
ASO FM radio, February

American museum highlights Arab, South Asian, Muslim experiences (AEF209 01-29-02)
The Path, February 6-12, 2002, Page 1

Africa matters to the U.S., by John Negroponte
(AEF301, 01-24-02)
New Nigerian, February 7, 2002, Page 11

COVERAGES

U.S. Speaker Aly Abuzakouk visit to Triumph newspapers
The Triumph, February 11, 2002, Page 16

STABILITY AND SECURITY IN AFRICA

PLACEMENTS

U.S. offers condolences, assistance to disaster victims (Embassy release)
NTA network news, February 3, 2002, 9:00PM
Saturday Punch, February 2, 2002, Page 2
THISDAY, February 3, 2002, Page 4
The Observer, February 3, 2002, Page 2

Ambassador Jeter says U.S.-Nigeria relations on track
(AEF301 12-05-02)
Nigeria Standard, February 8, 2002, Page 11

ECONOMICS AND TRADE--LIBERALIZATION AND

REFORM

PLACEMENTS

U.S. committed to help Nigeria boost agricultural exports, by Ambassador Howard Jeter (Embassy release)
New Nigerian, February 1, 2002, Page 8
The Path, February 13-19, 2002, Page 9

U.S. officials cite importance of African oil to U.S. economy (AEF201 01-29-02)
National Interest, February 5, 2002, Page 6
Daily Champion, February 6, 2002, Page 17
The Punch, February 14, 2002, Page 45

NIGERIAN COOPERATION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

PLACEMENTS

Customs service on joint probe of Colombian money laundering (AEF313 01-16-02)
The Path, February 14, 2002, Page 10

HEALTH

PLACEMENTS

Eradicating polio is within reach by Thomas Hobgood (Embassy release)
New Nigerian weekly, February 4, 2002, Page 20

Local Nigerian hospital expands with help from U.S. government (AEF402 12-13-02)
Nigeria Standard, February 5, 2002, Page 19

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY INITIATIVES

PLACEMENTS

Ashcroft on new visa for victims of human trafficking (AEF403 01-24-02)
The Path, February 6-12, 2002, Page 11
The Anchor, February 10, 2002, Page 2

U.S. Secretary of State, Colin Powell to talk to MTV viewers around the world on "Global Forum"
National Interest, February 13, 2002, Page 5
The Comet, February 14, 2002, Page 11

COVERAGES

Ambassador Howard Jeter's visit to Emir of Bauchi
National Interest, February 13, 2002, Page 2

UNDERSTANDING THE U.S.

PLACEMENTS

Bush proclaims February African-American history month (AEF102 02-04-02)
The Anchor, February 4, 2002, Page 16

President Bush at White House ceremony honors Dr. Martin Luther King (AEF206 01-22-02)
The Path, February 6-12, 2002, Page 4

DEVELOPMENT

PLACEMENTS

E-week starts February (Consulate release)
The Week, February 4, 2002, Page 54

Powell says development aid to be gauged on good
governance (AEF401 02-07-02)
ASO FM radio, February 11, 2002, 6:00PM
National Interest, February 12, 2002, Page 6

USAID sponsors agricultural summit (Embassy release)
The Path, February 13-19, 2002

COVERAGES

Nigerian Agricultural export products summit
The Triumph, February 4, 2002, Page 6

E-week organized by Consulate General
The Punch, February 14, 2002, Page 17

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